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GLYCOSYL HYDROLASE GENES AND THEIR USE FOR PRODUCING ENZYMES FOR THE  
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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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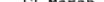
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